



Docket No.: 43890-455

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Naoki KOGA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2159  
Serial No.: 09/703,802 : Group Art Unit: 2141  
Filed: November 02, 2000 : Examiner: KHOSRAVAN, JIMAN  
For: NETWORK CONNECTION APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to Office Action dated April 9, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Replacement Drawings (10); Clean and Marked-up version of the Specification

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	28	28	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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